Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 10 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Sunday 11 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Saturday 10 Aug 2024 at 02:19 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for bright spells and showers Saturday, dry and bright on Sunday then back to more unsettled weather next week. Low for details on thundery showers for Monday.

Headline for Saturday 10 Aug 2024: Bright spells and a few passing showers. Windy, summit gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 10 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	30%	30%	30%	20%	10%

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Weather: Showers through Saturday, mainly in the west towards Creag Meagaidh and Ben Alder. Fewer showers with more sunny spells across the Cairngorms. Becoming mainly dry through the evening. Gales over the summits and feeling chilly.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 40% in the west, 70% in east.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional or extensive cloud with bases 700 to 900m in the west, but just patchy cloud on the tops of the Cairngorms. Mainly good visibility away from low cloud but occasionally a few kilometres in showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	47/60 W	39/53 W	38/52 W	31/43 W	33/45 W	27/36 W	24/32 W
900	45/54 SW	35/45 W	35/46 W	28/39 W	28/37 W	23/30 W	22/28 SW
600	31/38 W	27/37 W	27/38 W	23/34 W	21/31 W	16/24 W	15/22 SW
300	13/29 SW	15/32 SW	15/32 SW	15/31 W	12/25 SW	9/21 SW	9/20 SW
Glen	3/22 SW	7/28 W	7/25 W	7/27 W	6/22 W	4/19 W	3/16 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-4	4/-3	5/-1	5/-1	4/-2	4/-2	3/-3
900	7/1	7/2	8/3	8/4	8/3	7/2	6/2
600	10/5	10/6	11/7	11/7	11/7	9/6	9/5
300	12/9	13/10	14/11	15/12	13/11	11/10	10/8
Glen	12/11	14/12	15/13	16/13	14/12	12/10	11/9
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1900m	1900m	2000m	2000m	1900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong and gusty winds on the tops will make walking difficult and arduous.

Forecast for Sunday 11 Aug 2024
Weather: Showers dying out overnight. A dry and bright day with plenty of sunshine

Maximum wind: Southwest 20mph gusts 30mph overnight, easing to 10-15mph during the morning.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 95%.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility with any cloud well above the tops. Rather hazy.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 11C rising to 19 or 20C.
At 800m: Plus 7C rising to 13C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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